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LUNG-YEN MINE PRODUCES LIQUID OXYGEN FOR BLASTING

Peiping -- Liquid oxygen is being used for blasting at the I-hua Lungyen Iron Mine, a subsidiary of the Bureau of Steel Industries. Marketing outlets for oxygen were not open when the oxygen plant of the Lung-yen Iron Mine resumed production on 1 May 1949. Plant Chief Wang Te-heng has consequently conducted a series of 18 experiments, since 28 November 1949, and has succeeded in devising a means to produce liquid oxygen and to use it as an explosive.

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